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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/032,495  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
For: A Method for Producing a Population of Homozygous Stem Cells Having a  
Pre-Selected Immunotype and/or Genotype, Cells Suitable for Transplant Derived  
Therefrom, and Materials and Methods Using Same  
Inventor(s): Yan et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 967039.00002 (0249-0002)

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Substitute Sheets; and
3. Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

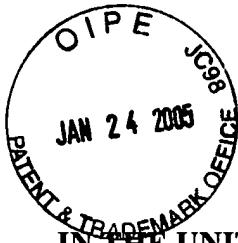
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**SUBSTITUTE SHEETS**

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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Substitute Sheets to replace the  
previously submitted Claim Amendment filed on December 20, 2004 with the Response  
to Final Office action mailed on November 2, 2004.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying  
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent  
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of  
claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

Kindly enter the following Amendments: